



# CASA of Allen and Putnam Counties, Ohio

## A Program of Crime Victim Services

### Volunteer Application Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employed By (If Employed) Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

May you be called at work?  Yes  No

Brief description of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Formal Education or training: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak a foreign language?  Yes  No If yes, which language \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive?  Yes  No Do you have regular access to a car?  Yes  No

Previous Experience Working with Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Appointed Special Advocates

List current and previous volunteer work (list all previous volunteer work including brief description of duties and activities, dates of service.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As a CASA volunteer you will be required to attend court hearings for the children you represent. Will you be able to arrange your schedule to attend these hearings?

Yes  No

Are you willing to commit to one year of volunteer services?  Yes  No



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What are your reasons for wanting to participate as a CASA volunteer?

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Have you had any personal experience(s) involving:

- Child Welfare       Foster Care  
 Court System       Other agencies offering services to a child

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of our program: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation?  Yes  No

If yes, what charge? \_\_\_\_\_ Date convicted: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>TM</sup> Where \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consent to a routine check of your criminal records?  Yes  No

Can you think of any reason why a judge might be reluctant for you to serve as a CASA volunteer?

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Please list three references of people who know you well, other than relatives, preferably for whom you have worked in either a paid or volunteer capacity. If you are currently working, either paid or as a volunteer, please include the name of your supervisor.

	Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone	Relationship
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				

How long have you lived in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

**CASA of Allen and Putnam Counties, Ohio reserves the right to make any checks deemed appropriate as to the suitability of anyone responsible for this confidential work. All information obtained will be held in the strictest confidence. Any applicant found to have been convicted of, or having charges pending for a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, child abuse, neglect, or related acts that would pose a risk to children or the CASA/GAL program's credibility is not accepted as a volunteer. Please be sure to complete the Attached Confidentiality Policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**PART TWO**

Please answer the following questions in **paragraph form** in about 1 page.

1. Write a **short summary** about your interest in volunteering and how you hope to benefit from the volunteer experience.
2. **Briefly explain** what led to your decision to apply for a position in the CASA program? (What attracted you to this particular program?)
3. **Briefly explain** your philosophy of parenting, including the rights and responsibilities of both parents and children.
4. **Briefly explain** what role you believe society should play in:
  - a) Protecting the rights of children.
  - b) Helping a family overcome hardships and remain living together as one unit.

**Please attach a sheet with your employment history or attach a resume'.**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAYS TO:**

**CASA of Allen and Putnam Counties, Ohio  
330 North Elizabeth Street, Second Floor  
Lima, Ohio 45801**